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Request for Reconsideration, Informal Matters, Claims Pending

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The non-final Office action mailed on 13 March 2006 has been considered carefully. Reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the amendments above and the discussion below is respectfully requested.

Claim 1-13 and 18 stand allowed.

Claims 1-38 are pending.

Provisional Election With Traverse

Restriction Summary

Claims 1-37 stand subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C 121. Claims 1-18 and 25-38 are in Group I, and Claims 19-24 are in Group II.

Provisional Election

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Claims 1-18 and 25-38.

Discussion Of Traverse

Applicants concede that the claimed subject matter subject to restriction may be patentably distinct. The basis for traverse is that further examination of Claims 1-37 on the merits would not impose an undue burden on the Examiner. MPEP, 803 (I) (B) CRITERIA FOR RESTRICTION BETWEEN MAR-23-2006 16:47 FROM: MOTOROLA PCS IPD

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PATENTABLY DISTINCT INVENTIONS (There would be a serious burden on the examiner if restriction is not required (see MPEP § 803.02, § 808, & § 808.02)).

The Examiner has already issued two (2) non-final substantive Office actions on the subject claims, one mailed on 23 March 2005 and the other mailed on 23 September 2005. The latter Office action stated new substantive grounds for rejection based on newly cited prior art references. Thus the Examiner has searched the subject matter of Claims 1-37 at least twice. Moreover, the Examiner has restricted out only five (5) claims (Claims 19-24).

Applicants have provisionally elected Group I, Claims 1-18 and 25-37. It is respectfully submitted that it would not be an undue burden for the Examiner to continue to examine five (5) additional claims (Claims 19-24), particularly in light of the fact that Claims 19-24 have been examined twice already.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to petition the Examiner's continued imposition of the restriction requirement under 37 CFR 1.181. Claims 19-24 will be withdrawn upon affirmation of the restriction requirement by the Commissioner.

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Prayer For Relief

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In view of the discussion above, kindly proceed with the substantive examination of Claims 1-37 pending in the present application without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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